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Stated Meeting, Aug. 5th, 1845.

MR. CASSIN in the Chair.

DONATIONS TO MUSEUM.

Numerous specimens of the following species of land, fresh water, and marine shells, from New Grenada, viz.:

Venus flexuosa, *Pyrula melongena* (young,) *Macra carinata*, *Avicula atlantica*, *Chiton piceus*, *Bulimus undatus*, *Ceratomya cornu-arietis*, *Purpura patula*, *Littorina muricata*, *L. ziezac*, *Strombus gigas* (young,) *Ampullaria* —, *Neritina* —, *Littorina* —, and one specimen of *Cypræa exanthema* (young.)

Also the following, from the Bay of Carthage:

Nerita peleronta and var.; *N. tessellata*, and *Triton maculatum*. Presented by Mr. Horatio S. Stephens.

Also from the same donor, a collection of about twenty species of plants from San Lucia, New Grenada.

A large collection of fossils from the Siwalah Hills, lying at the southern foot of the Himalayas, between the Sutlej and Jumra rivers. From Capt. P. T. Cautley, of the Bengal army.

Two specimens of *Modiola plicata*, with shells of a species of *Ostrea* attached; from Cape May. From Mr. Thos. C. Percival.

Dr. Morton deposited the skulls of two Upsarooka or Crow Indians, two of Assiniboin, and one Cotonay or Blackfoot, procured and presented to him by J. J. Audubon, Esq.

DONATIONS TO LIBRARY.

Chart of the U. S. Coast Survey: New York Bay and Harbor and its environs. From the Treasury Department, through A. D. Bache, Esq., Superintendent of U. S. Coast Survey.

American Journal of Science and Arts, Vol. 49, No. 1. July, 1845. From the Editors.

A letter was read from Victor Audubon, Esq., dated New York, July 21, 1845, acknowledging the receipt of his notice of election as a Correspondent.

And a communication from the American Philosophical Society, acknowledging the receipt of the last number of the Proceedings of the Academy.

Stated Meeting, Aug. 12, 1845.

VICE PRESIDENT MORTON in the Chair.

DONATIONS TO MUSEUM.

Specimen of the fruit of *Hura crepitans*, and a specimen, in skin, of *Trochilus moschitus* L., from Brazil. From Mr. Theodore Moss.

Two crystals of Selenite, from Ohio. From Mr. Kilvington.

Specimen of *Scutella gibbosa*, Ravenel, from the coast of South Carolina. From Dr. Ravenel, of Charleston.

Eighteen finely mounted specimens of the following species of European Birds, presented by Mr. A. L. Heermann, viz.:

<i>Vultur fulvus</i> , Linn.	<i>Boschas fera</i> , Briss.
<i>Milvus regalis</i> , Briss.	“ <i>crecca</i> , Linn.
<i>Asio bubo</i> , Linn.	<i>Dafila caudacuta</i> , Ray.
<i>Scotophilus Tengmalmii</i> , Selby.	<i>Fuligula cristata</i> , Ray.
<i>Turtur auritus</i> , Ray.	“ <i>ferina</i> , Linn.
<i>Columba livia</i> , Linn.	<i>Mergus serrator</i> , Linn.
<i>Marica penelope</i> , Linn.	<i>Totanus glottis</i> , Linn.
<i>Chauliodus strepera</i> , Linn.	“ <i>calidris</i> , Linn.
<i>Anas clypeata</i> , Linn.	<i>Scolopax rusticola</i> , Linn.

A number of insects, from Oregon. From the same.

Mr. Cassin, from the Curators, announced that the splendid collection of European fossils, belonging to Mr. R. C. Taylor,